SOCIETY IN FREDERICKSBURG

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., ren. 18.—
Not for years have the young people choyed here such a long spell of continuous skating and sleighing and the opportunity has been made the most of. There have been many sleighing parties both day and on the beautiful moonlight night and skating parties have also been given on the Rappahannock River here.
The Valentine Tea given at the Parish House of St. George's Episcopal Church on Monday afternoon and night by the Junior Auxiliary of the church was a most pleasant event. The rooms were decorated in red hearts and the waitresses were daintily dressed in white with little frill white aprons and red hearts to designate their duty. Chocolate was served. There was a miniature postoffice. A grab bag, bowl for silver oiferings, delicious home-made candy and a pretty collection of fancy articles. Music was a feature and the enthusiastic young people realized a handsome sum for their society's treasury.

An enjayable dance was given in the Opera-Hobse at Orange on Tuesday night and in addition to the many couples who enjayed the occasion, there were a number of spectators. Dancing commenced at 0:30 with intermission at 12 for refreshments and was then resumed and continued until 3 A. M.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Charles Augustus Gordon, of Orange county, to Miss Nellis Bly Rawlings, recently of Spotsylvania Courthouse, now of Mineral, in Louisa county.

The Young Woman's Mission Band of the Baptist Church held a bazaar last night in the large store room of the Entorprise building, which was largely patronized. Refreshments, and fancy articles were sold to numerous callers and a generous sura realized.

Mr. W. McD. Lee, editor of the Virginia Citizen, of Irvington, spent several ways here this week, the guest of Mr. A. P. Rowe.

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Mrs. E. D. Cole and daughter, Miss Alice O. Cole, have returned to their home here after a pleasant sojourn for several weeks in Washington.

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WEST POINT, VA., Feb. 18.—The winter's supply of fuel has about given out, and fuel is scarce and very high. The country, as well as the witerways, seem atmost impassable. Suffering among man and beasts has been worse than for years. News comes from country places that birds have stood the bad weather miraculously. Partridges and turkeys seem to be all right, People have laid in for "the good old summer time" a plenty of lee of the quality. Farmers have been very much thrown back in their early work. While all of this cold weather has occasioned much discomfort and inconvenience, lemons have been grown at West Point in great perfection.

Mrs. Martha Stark, in her sitting room, has raised and gathered three lemons from one tree-one weighing one pound, one fourteen and one thirteen ounces. The lemon weighing thirteen ounces made live large pies; the fourteen ounce lemon made delicious lemonade, and the pound lemon is still on exhibition.

Mr. Henry Corr is quite ill at his home, on D Street, and has been for ten days. The chimney of the Baptist parsonage took fire one night during the week. The parsonage is next door to the Baptist Church. The volunteer fire company was promptly on hand, and the fire was checked with little trouble.

The beach is serving its purpose in winter as well as summer, for the young people have very much enjoyed the skating down there.

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The Tidewater Telephone Company, whose service enters this town, has now 307 'phones in operation, which are distributed as follows: Gloucester, 138; Middlesex, 87; Mathews, 67; Essex, 15; King and Queen, 8; King William, 2.

Mrs. Luella Hawkins, for a long time a resident of West Point, died Sunday 'n Portsmouth at her home. She leaves her husband and quite a large family.\

Invitations are out from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders Dew, of Port Norfolk, Va., to the marriage of their daughter, Ernestine, to Mr. John Robbin White, of New York, on Wednesday, February '23d, Miss Dew will be pleasantly remembered as a very beautiful and intellectual girl, who at one time lived at West Point, She is the granddaughter of the late Dr. Straughan Henley, and a niece of Mr. Thomas B. Henley.

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Mr. Scott Broaddus, of the Weekly News, has purchased the news stand formerly conducted by Francis P. Bagby. Fidelity Council, No. 58, J. O. U. A. M., will give a social at the Masonic Hail Wednesduy, February 22d. Mr. E. W. Miner, of Richmond, will deliver an address. An interesting programme has been prepared.

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The West Point Lodge, No. 224, I. O. O. F., are arranging to erect a building Messrs. R. C. Carden, Ed. Morvitz,



city.

Messra K. Kempec C. B. Marshall, T. W. Robinson, J. H. Fisher, T. A. Fisher, W. A. Moore, Jr., J. E. W. Timberman and J. P. Bielner were in Richmond this week, in attendance on the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia.

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A pleasant birthday party was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. H. C. Hancock, at her residence, on Duke Street.

The first grand progressive cuchre party of Kenefick Council, Catholic, Women's Benevolent Legion of St. Mary's Church, was held Wednesday evening. Several guests from Washington were present and about sixty handsome prizes were awarded.

Rev. E. V. Register, formerly pastor

awarded.

Rev. E. V. Register, formerly pastor of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, but now of Baitmore, was in this city this week.

Mr. E. H. Kemper, auditor of the Southern Rallroad Company, was in New Orleans this week on business.

Mr. Gardner L. Boothe has returned from a trip to Richmond and Newport News.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA.

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SCOTTSVILLE, VA., Feb. 18.—There is, absolutely "nothin' doin'" here, with the exception of most excellent sleighing, skating and all things that pertain to the ice and snow that lock the highways and water courses.

One has no room for contemplation of anything loftler than food, raiment and fire, and to study how to keep one's neck from boing broken on the glassy sidewalks.

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Mr. Edward Moon sent over seventyfive barrels of corn from Buckingham
this morning by way of the ice-bound
river, ten barrels on a load.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkinson and little daughter, Doreen, had a "spill" while
out sleighing last week. In the overturaing of the vehicle the whole family were,
thrown out, but suffered no serious injury, save a few bruises and a severe
shaking up.

Mr. Zach. Jarman, of Charlottesville,
is visiting his aunt, Miss Mattie Jones.
Mrs. V. C. Pleasants and her son, Henry, have returned to their home in Richmond, after a visit to Mrs. Z. F. Jones.
Messrs. W. S. Dabney and S. R. Gault
visited Hatton last week.

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The contract calls for a handsome three story building, which is to be quadrangular in shape, and to be creeted on the same spot as the old barracks which burned last December.

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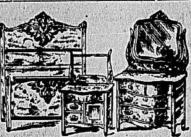
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board; has large French plate mirror, nicely arved and well

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Miss Mabel. Walton, who has been attending the Randolph-Macon, Woman's College, at Lynchburg, Va., has returned to her home here.

Mr. William Paxton, who has been attending the Episcopal High School, 'at Alexandria, has been forced to return to his home on account of lill health.

Meyers, D. W. Grabill and Joseph B. Clowber are in Richmond, Va., this week attending the Randolph-Macon of Mr. P. W. Magruder on Friday night, which was much enjoyed by all present.

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A black face sketch in which Mr. "Washington Tubb" is charged with stealing chickens and voting the Democratic ticket, a little legerdemain entitled. Black Magic, a quartetic, a monologue and several instrumental specialties closed the evenings entertainment.

Trips to Culpeper and The Plains will be made next week.

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Mr. R. Valton Moore, attorney of Fairfax, and Mr. A. H. Sinclair, attorney from Munassas, are attending court in Leesburg.

Mr. Mathew E. Ball and Miss Mary E. Etcher, both of Leesburg, were married in Washington, on Wednesday, Mr. Ball is an electrician of this town.

A Home-interest Club has been formed at Lincoin, Va., with a large membership. Mrs. Henry Janney is president,

Mr. Maurice G. Vandevanter, of Fairfax, Courthouse, died in Washington, on Monday night. He was a native of Loudoun, and is survived by many relatives in this county.

It is reported that the Southern Rall-way contemplates changing the location of its road bed near Delaphane and Rectortown in Fauquier county.

Mrs. M. S. Moffet, principal of the Teachers Department of the Virginia

wille, will conduct a summer normal school at Lincoln this county.

Mr. C. C. Meddleton has been appointed postmaster at the Plains.

Mr. Volney Purcell died at his home near Hillsboro Sunday, aged eighty-one years. Four children survive.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kib-

I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in apots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large red splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass.

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